

Bring Your Keys to J. V. Berscht on and after December 21st for Hoosier Cabinet

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This Store Presents for Your Consideration a Highly Satisfactory Gathering of Appropriate Xmas Gift Things

We want you to make this store your headquarters for Xmas Goods, and would like you to make your purchases as early as you can.

The following items offer many interesting Xmas Gift Suggestions:

Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats; Men's and Boy's Sweater Coats in great variety; Men's and Boys Hats, Caps and Toques; Negligee and Silk Shirts; Invictus Shoes for Men; Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies; Williams Shoes for Boys; Classic Shoes for Girls; Men's and Ladies Comfort Slippers; Men's and Boys Underwear; Fine Cashmere Sox; a large assortment of Fancy Boxed Goods consisting of Suspenders, Arm-bands, Garters, Leather Belts, Silk, Linen and Excelda Handkerchiefs, Mufflers in all shades, Gloves—wool and silk lined.

IN THE JEWELLERY LINE we have a great assortment of Cuff Links and Stick Pins in Velveteen Cases, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Collar Buttons and Scarf Clips

NECKWEAR—We have every year had a splendid selection of Men's and Boys Silk Ties. This year we have planned to have a still better variety in this line

To make this store decidedly the best place to buy Xmas Goods this year we have studied and planned for months past. Now every thing is ready and we can say with pardonable pride that there is a holiday display that no one will want to miss. Because of the pleasure you will derive from seeing the beautiful Xmas things we exhibit—because of the satisfaction you will feel when you give such sure-to-please presents as we have here—you will want to come here to purchase your Christmas Goods.

THE STORE OF THE XMAS SPIRIT

J. V. BERSCHT

Hurrah for the Hoosier Cabinet! who's got the key? On Monday, December 1st is the first day for the keys to come in, and will continue till the right key is found to fit the lock, and also for the lady returning the largest quantity of keys will receive a pair of Queen Quality Shoes and the gentleman the best Hat in the store. Who will be the fortunate one? Bring your keys. Please leave all keys in our store after they have been tried.

Starting Monday, December 14th, our store will be open every evening until after Christmas

SHAW'S CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Ladies' Ready to Wear WAISTS, COATS & SWEATERS

We have an extra heavy stock of sweaters on which you can get a bargain You cannot do better than look them over.

Our SWEATER COATS are just in; one for skating and the cold weather would please you.

GENTS CLOTHING

The best in Mackinaws, Overcoats, Fur Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Hats, Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Shirts, Boots and Shoes. Overshoes in one, two and three buckles, all sizes; also everything in the Felt Lines.

CONFECTIONERY

Special prices on our Christmas stock of Candy and Nuts for all Entertainments and Christmas Trees

DISHES

Do not forget our Chinaware Department. We have anything you want in this line. Special prices on all Toilet Sets.

TOYS—Last but not least

Everything you can imagine in toys. It will surprise you. Our line of Dolls are unequalled in quality and quantity.

Yours for Christmas Values,

J. R. SHAW

FLOUR AND FEED

THE MAN THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

Provincial Library

Red Cross Funds

Previously acknowledged.... \$210.00

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$121.45

Mayor Elected by Acclamation

ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The nominations for Mayor, Councillors, and school Trustees which took place on Monday, resulted in a better showing of interest by the ratepayers this year than is usually the case.

The nominations for the different offices this year are as follows:

Mayor—H. E. Osmond, elected by acclamation.

Councillors—J. Sinclair

S. R. Wood

A. G. Howe

N. Paton

I. Herber

School Trustees—J. V. Berscht

H. Reiber

D. A. J. Weart

P. R. Reed

N. Clark

P. P. Dick

There being only one nomination for Mayor the Returning Officer (Mr. J. M. Reed) declared that office filled by acclamation. There being five candidates for Councillors (four are wanted) and six for School Trustees (three being wanted) there will accordingly be an election for these offices on Monday next.

Statement of Finances

DIDSBUY BASEBALL AND HOCKEY CLUBS

The following financial statements of the Didsbury Baseball and Hockey Clubs have been audited and found correct by Mr. P. R. Reed. In regard to these reports not being published before the Secretary wishes to state that it was due to neglect on his part.

BASEBALL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Monthly subscriptions..... \$ 53.00

Individual subscriptions..... 60.00

Gate receipts..... 181.35

Total..... \$294.35

EXPENDITURES

Disbursements..... \$294.80

Owing J. V. Berscht..... 3.00

Total..... \$297.80

Dr. balance \$3.45

HOCKEY CLUB 1913-14

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions \$ 41.00

J. M. Reed—Hockey games.. 22.90

Total..... \$63.90

EXPENDITURES

Uniforms..... \$35.00

Outfit—Sticks, etc..... 9.25

G. O. Johnson, delegates exp... 3.70

H. E. Osmond, printing..... 1.50

Total..... \$49.45

Cr. balance \$14.45

Any subscriber wishing to see the itemized statements of these two clubs may do so by calling upon the Secre-

tary, Mr. James Pirie, who will willingly show same to them.

A meeting of hockey delegates for the purpose of forming a league will be held at the Rosebud hotel on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Delegates from Olds, Innisfil, Carstairs, Crossfield and Didsbury will be in attendance.

At the town meeting of hockey enthusiasts held last week the following officers were elected for the season: Hon. President, J. E. Stauffer, M. L. A.; President, J. McGhee; Vice-President, T. W. Cunningham; Sec.-Treas., J. Pirie; Board of Management, J. V. Berscht, J. R. Shaw, A. G. Studer, F. R. Bullis, — Hyslop, W. G. Liesmer, Herb Liesemer, G. O. Johnson, J. M. Hysmith. Delegate to annual meeting J. McGhee.

A town league composed of the Bankers High School, Rosebud hotel, and Outlaws, will also be formed.

School Report for November

Highest marks in each grade

Sr. III—Aymer Liesemer, Walter McInnes, Berenice Mortimer, Edith Anderson, Vera Dowdell.

Jr. III—Hubert Jones, Grace Hunsperger, Melvin Geib, Marjory Good, Ruth Brulacher

Sr. II—Fay Wallen, Roy English, Lurville Smith, Velma Gateman, Tena McIntyre.

Jr. II—Edna Stokes, Laura Liesemer, Anna Ness, Melville Ness, Emma Waider.

Mountain View Councillors Elected

The nominations for Councillors for the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 held on Monday resulted in all the Councillors being returned by acclamation except Mr. J. W. Francis who withdrew from the Council altogether, Mr. W. E. Flinn, of Mayton, taking the place of Mr. Francis without opposition.

The Council for 1915 will be as follows: H. E. Pearson, W. Rupp, Geo. Metz, T. E. Smith, D. McCuen and W. E. Flinn.

The last meeting of this year's Council of Mountain View Municipalities will be held in Didsbury on Saturday, December 19th.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Guy were visitors at Sunnyslope for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lapp and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hysmith were Calgary visitors several days last week.

Dr. A. J. Weart has moved his office from his residence to Hammond street, adjoining Dr. Ross' dental parlors.

E. Klitzky, a well known resident of Sunnyslope, has just returned from his annual hunting trip from west of Ponoka. He proved himself a good marksman bringing home a fine 2250 pound deer. No doubt he and some of his friends around Sunnyslope will now be living high on venison.

Miss Eva Sexsmith and Miss Hazel Good were visitors at Calgary over the week end.

Mr. B. A. St. Clair, the town Secretary Treasurer, has been confined to the house for the last few days through sickness. He is improving somewhat and expects to be able to attend to his duties again shortly.

Friends of Mr. Herbert Scheidt gave him a pleasant surprise at his brother's home on Thursday last, the occasion being caused by his departure for Portland, Oregon, where he will attend college. Games of all kinds were played after which lunch was served.

Carbon raised nearly 400 in one night for the Patriotic Fund last week. Among other things put up for sale was a rooster which was bid in at two dollars. The buyer again put it up for sale and so on until it was found that the rooster had brought in the handsome sum of \$43. Some rooster, eh?

Lloyd Ryckman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman, arrived from B. C. last week. Lloyd was a resident here in the earlier days of Didsbury's history but has made his home in B. C. for some years past. He is in rather poor health at present but it is hoped that the fine dry atmosphere of Sunny Alberta will soon bring him back to health again.

Mrs. H. E. Wiegand and family left for Stettler on Wednesday. Mr. Wiegand has been located there for some time and they now contemplate making their home in that thriving town. Mrs. Wiegand and the Misses Hulda and Verna will be missed in social circles in Didsbury; and in concert and other work of that nature, at which their services were always greatly in demand, their places will be hard to fill. However, everybody wishes them every success in their new home and will always give them a welcome when they return to the town in which they have made their home for so many years.

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MUSIC

A few pupils will be taken for Primary and Intermediate courses of study on Piano and Organ.

H. A. ENGLISH, Didsbury

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

DIDSBUY BRANCH
T. W. Cunningham, Manager
Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best, purest and most healthful baking powder that it is possible to produce. CONTAINS NO ALUM All ingredients are plainly printed on the label.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

E.W. GILLET CO. LTD.
TORONTO, ONT.
WINNIPEG • MONTREAL

Gun Bases Found Near Paris

According to several wounded British soldiers in the American Women's Hospital at Paignton, the discovery was made of concrete gun bases nearer Paris than the German army got in General von Kluck's advance.

They explain this in the same way as the finding of concrete bases before Namur and Maubeuge and near Soissons, saying it is believed that the Germans bought or rented certain stretches of land years before the war and then got exact measurements of the ranges, which is the reason their artillery fire was so effective.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**Japan Wants Russian Alliance**

"General Oba, the Japanese military attache with the commander-in-chief," says the Times' Petrograd correspondent, "after an imperial audience at Tsarkoe-Selo, gave a statement to the Bourse Gazette frankly expressing his earnest wish to convert the Russo-Japanese entente into a formal alliance. Such an alliance, General Oba said, would be warmly welcomed by the Japanese government and people.

"General Oba said he believed the moment had arrived to conclude such an alliance, and that M. Sanzonoff, the Russian foreign minister; M. Isayevsky, the Russian ambassador to France, and Baron Motono, Japanese ambassador to Russia, were doing their utmost to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Japan and Russia."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Teacher—Tell me what lesson can be learned from the parable of the prodigal son?

Small pupil (thinking of the husks)—It teaches people to stay where they are comfortable.

Grateful patient—By the way, doctor, I should be glad if you would send in your bill soon.

Eminent Physician—Never mind about that, my dear madam; you must get quite strong first.

A teacher received the following note one day:

"Dear Teacher—Please give Lizzie some dinner. She has no father, and I have no way of getting her one, and oblige. Yours truly."—Punch.

Attendant—Sir, Devil, this is a registration clerk.

Devil—God! Have him write out the history of the world forward and backward, and if he makes one mistake, to start all over again.—Illinois Siren.

A REBELLION Food Demanded

The human body will stand a lot of abuse but sometimes it will surely rebel and demand proper food in place of the pastry, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick.

Then is the time to try Grape-Nuts, the most scientific and perfect food in the world.

A woman writes: "Three years ago I was very ill with catarrh of the stomach and was given up to die by one doctor. I laid in bed four months and my stomach was so weak that I could not keep down medicine or hardly any kind of food and was so weak and emaciated after four months of this starvation that my daughter could easily lift me from bed and put me in my chair.

"But weak as my stomach was, I accepted, relished and digested Grape-Nuts without any difficulty the first time that wonderful food was tried.

"I am now strong and in better health than for a great many years and am gradually growing still stronger. I rely on Grape-Nuts for much of the nourishment that I get. The results have certainly been wonderful in my case and prove that no stomach is so weak it will not digest Grape-Nuts.

"My baby got fat from feeding on Grape-Nuts. I was afraid I would have to stop giving the food to him, but I guess it is a healthy fat for his health is just perfect." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

W. N. U. 1028

The Indian Troops

A few months ago General Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, in his scrap book on the first part of the Russo-Japanese war, recorded:

"Every thinking soldier who has served on our recent Indian campaigns is aware that for the requirements of such operations, a good Sikh, Pathan or Gurkha battalion is more generally serviceable than a British battalion."

He also wrote: "Why, there is material in the north of India, and in Nepal sufficient and fit, under good leadership, to shake the artificial society of Europe to its foundation."

It is computed that this material would furnish at least two million soldiers to the "reserves" of which Lord Kitchener made reference recently.

Much Pain From Kidney Disease**Doctored in Vain Until Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Were Used**

Kidney derangements are often associated with disorders of the liver and bowels, and under these conditions ordinary kidney medicines usually fail to effect cure. It is because of their unique, combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so generally successful, even in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Emmanuel Bernard, farmer, St. Paul's, Kent County, N.B., writes: "About eighteen years ago my wife was bad with kidney disease, and suffered greatly from headaches, pains in bowels and stomach, and her heart was affected. For a year she was treated by her doctor, with no apparent benefit. She then used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with most satisfactory results. This gave us such a good opinion of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills that we always keep them in the house to be used for all derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Difference

It is simply a question of standards. Defenceless misfortune arouses in Germans the desire to trample and insult, and in Britons the desire to succor and befriend. It will take an neon at least to educate them in such matters up to our level. We could never, thank heaven, be degraded to theirs.

—London Daily Mail.

The Pills That Leads Them All.

Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmalee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

The great fault of American servants is familiarity. To be familiar is to be inefficient. A familiar cook is as inefficient as a pessimistic doctor.

The speaker, a prominent society woman, is perhaps the most brilliant conversationalist in New York, a fact which renders more poignant this anecdote.

"I had a cook," she continued, "whom I tried to break of her over-familiarity. What was the result? This cook, discussing me in the servants' hall, said:

"I don't say she's a bad mistress, but she's a woman of only one idea. Why, I can't never get her to talk of a single thing but eating!"

Europe's Spoiled Child

One gravious lady the Kaiser was always terribly afraid of. This was his grandmother, Queen Victoria, of whom he stood in great awe, and who had a way of treating him like the "old child of Europe he is. He liked King Edward only in a very moderate degree, and the Peacemaker, who had a very effective way of showing what he thought of people, never refrained from letting the German Emperor know that his attitude towards this country was foolish. The Kaiser was always very jealous of King Edward's popularity and his enormous influence in the council of Europe. The flattering reception that King Edward received when he went to Ischl to see the aged Austrian Emperor made William II nervous about a possible defection of the sympathies of his ally.

Despatches That Thrill the Empire

The most famous despatch of modern times was the one from Lord Roberts, announcing the relief of Mafeking, which sent a thrill throughout the whole empire.

It concludes: "The flying column under the command of Colonel D. Malon, which relieved Mafeking, marched at the rate of fifteen miles a day for fourteen consecutive days, and successfully accomplished its object, despite the determined opposition of the enemy." Simple and direct, like the man who wrote it.

Havelock's despatch concerning the relief of Lucknow is one of the nation's treasures. "The cheers of the troops echoed through the courts of the palace," he writes, "responsive to the bugle sound, and on they rushed to assured victory. The enemy could nowhere withstand them. In a few minutes the whole of the buildings were in our possession."

Of Wellington's despatches, the most interesting, and one of the longest, being that which concerns the Battle of Waterloo. He first describes the action in some detail and the immensity of the result, and concludes: "Such a desperate action could not be fought and such advantages gained without great loss, and I am sorry to add that ours have been immense. The army has never upon any occasion conducted itself better. The Division of Guards set an example which was followed by all, and there is no officer or description of troops that did not behave well. I should not do justice to my own feelings, or to Marshal Blucher and the Prussian army if I did not attribute the successful result of this arduous day to the arrival and timely assistance I received from them."

The despatches of Wellington from the Peninsula are classics of their kind, so concentrated and masterly are they, but possibly the most memorable despatch which ever reached England lies under a glass case in the British Museum.

It is the despatch announcing the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson.

It is one of the great thrilling messages of the world.

The despatch is simple and unadorned. It was written by Nelson's second in command, the noble Collingwood. "The ever-to-be-lamented death," it runs, "of Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, who, in the late conflict with the enemy, fell in the hour of victory."

Then follows an account of the great fight, concluding with a generous note of praise for the gallant fight put up by our foe, and finishing with the words, "It pleased the Almighty Disposer of all events to grant His Majesty's arms a complete and glorious victory."

Field Marshal French has already given us despatches that have touched the nation's soul, through their strongly sympathetic tone.

When he has decisive victory to announce, no doubt he will rise to the occasion as nobly as any of the great men who have had wonderful news to impart.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

Restore Sunken Elevator

The Canadian Pacific Railway million bushel elevator at North Transcona, which sank in the soft earth last autumn, and toppled partly over, is now straight again.

In bringing the huge mass of twenty thousand tons to a vertical position, there was not as much as a crack made in the structure. It now rests on seventy concrete piers, which go down to bed rock, and it is in better shape than it was before. It will be at once filled with grain.

A Guaranteed Corn Cure For 25 Cents

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is guaranteed to remove hard, soft or bleeding corns in twenty-four hours without pain. Take only Putnam's, it's the best.

An Example

"Everything seems to be going up in price. Would you believe it, it costs almost as much nowadays to dress a child as it does a grown person?"

"I don't doubt it at all. Only yesterday I had to buy a new dog collar for Fliff, and the prices have almost doubled."—Detroit Free Press.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

"You used to send me candy before we were married," she said bitterly. "Yes," he replied, just as bitterly; "and before we were married your father would occasionally hand me a few good cigars."—Washington Star.

Bix—You may depend upon it that your friends won't forget you as long as you have money.

Bix—That's right; especially if you have borrowed it from them.

COWANS SOLID CHOCOLATE MAPLE BUDS

For bites between meals there is nothing equal to Maple Buds—all the goodness of the Indies seems to be caught and preserved in these pure, velvet-smooth bits of solid chocolate—and they're so wholesome and nourishing too.

25¢

What about your wife and children? Will they dress well after you are gone? Will your children be educated? Have a talk to-day with an agent of THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO., OFFICES:—Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver. Agents Wanted.

FARMERS
Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to FORT WILLIAM, AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by THOMPSON SONS AND COMPANY, THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS. ADDRESS 701-703 Y., GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG.

Thanks, Mr. Sobotka!
Przemysl, Przemysl, how often has it proven a stumbling-block to our untutored tongues! Fain would we have rolled it musically, or mouthed it, or hissed it, or twanged it. But we couldn't get anywhere near what seemed to be a correct pronunciation. It constituted the despair of the wazan! A dozen times a day it recurred in conversation. It became Perzelbizzle, Perchinel and even PR-Z to a certain nonindustrious few. Now the secret is out. The most mispronounced of all words will now in future lose that reputation. Secretary Sobotka of the Austrian embassy says it should be pronounced "Shl-m-e-sel."

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are the very best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds, promote healthful sleep—in fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. The mother may feel absolutely safe in giving them to her children for they are guaranteed by a government analyst to be strictly free from all injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Teacher (after an impressive lesson on Hygiene)—Now, children, tell me why you should keep your houses clean.

Inattentive pupil—Because company may arrive at any minute.

WHEN RHEUMATISM STRIKES THE HEART IT KILLS—"NERVILINE" THE CURE**Effect of Nerviline on Chronic Cases Is Almost Magical**

Exposure to wet or cold is apt to bring on an attack.

The muscles stiffen, the joints swell, and exertion brings on excruciating twinges.

Often the pain shifts from one part to another, and this is dangerous, as the heart is apt to be attacked. Death as a rule follows a heart attack.

The pain of rheumatism is quickly rubbed away with Nerviline.

This is a swift, lasting, and safe way to cure rheumatism. You can depend on Nerviline. It has the power, the penetrating force, the control over pain that is so essential to a rheumatic remedy.

Lots of testimony to prove Nerviline's certainty to cure.

The following letter is from Mr. G. Sautter, Port of Spain, Trinidad: "Last year I was severely troubled with rheumatism. I had it in my arms, shoulders and knees. The pain was at times excruciating, and laid me up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' Drug Store and was advised by the manager to use 'Nerviline.' That was excellent advice. I used Nerviline as directed and was cured, completely cured of every trace of my old enemy."

Once you use Nerviline you'll realize it's different from all the others—that it contains something that gets right "at" the pain the minute you rub it on. The large 50 cent family size is the most economical—get it today, or else the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

1917—Are you instrumental in college affairs?

1914—Yes, indeed; I play the piano in the band.—Stanford Chaparral.

1915—

Xmas Presents

I have Suitable Gifts in Gold, Silver and Oxidised Watches; Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Gem Rings and Pearl Goods. : : : : :

All marked at most reasonable prices, while the quality is the best

J. NIXON, Jeweler

XMAS IS COMING

The Glad Holiday Season will soon be with us again and with it the question of gifts for friends and little folks

Many a grown-up friend will be delighted to receive a nice pennant, a box of cigars or a beautiful box of fine candies

while my selection of TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS, includes:

Mechanical Trains and Automobiles, Building Blocks, Erector Sets, Dressed and Undressed Dolls Tops, Trumpets, Puzzles, Games, Whips, Drums, Swords, Engines, Magic Lanterns, Pop-guns, Watches, Drawing Slates and many other interesting articles.

I have the best and most complete stock of Fine Candies, both Chocolates and others,

offered in Didsbury. My candy line includes the choicest selections from the products of Canada's best candy factories such as Neilson's, Moirs, Lowney's and Robertson's, both in bulk and in boxes.

MY FRUIT LINE INCLUDES:

Jap and Navel Oranges, Grapes, Grape Fruit and Apples, and I will have a large selection of new Nuts in stock in a few days.

As usual my prices are as low or lower than others are quoting and the quality is The Best.

Sunday School Committees are invited to let me figure with them on Supplies for Entertainments.

Yours for a fair deal,

THIRD DOOR NORTH
OF THE POST OFFICE

BOB STEVENS

Turkeys Ducks Geese

Prices of poultry have been getting lower. Already turkeys have been selling in Calgary, retail at 18 cents per lb. and it looks as though the price will be down to 15 cents per lb. retail by Christmas. We have secured an outside market for a lot of dressed poultry and if you wish to obtain the benefit of our prices, ship to us. To secure these prices all dressed poultry must arrive here between December 1st and December 10th. On this last date we make our last shipment and cannot guarantee prices to hold after that.

SHIP BY FREIGHT

Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or live geese any day.

OUR COMPANY

We are not a large company with lots of capital and some people may have their doubts whether it is safe to ship to us. However we may state that we are guaranteed to the extent of several thousands of dollars and we also have the recommendation of Mr. Carswell, a leading officer of the largest farmers' co-operative company in the province. We refer you to him at his office, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

OUR PRICES

We will pay the following prices delivered at Calgary for poultry received by us not later than December 10th:

No. 1 Turkeys, dressed 16 1-2c per lb.
No. 1 Turkeys, alive 15c per lb.
No. 1 Geese, alive 13c per lb.
No. 1 Geese, dressed 14c per lb.
No. 1 Ducks, dressed 12c per lb.

All dressed poultry grading extra, 1 cent per lb. more.

We will also accept shipments of dressed chicken and fowl. All poultry should be dry picked and bled. We cannot accept shipments of live fowl or chickens until further notice.

We will pay 6 cents each for good wild rabbits, gutted.

Peerless Poultry & Produce Co. Ltd.
8th St. East, CALGARY

PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL

Monday Evening

December 14th, 1914

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

Published at Didsbury, Alta.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrearages of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. To U. S. \$1.50 per year. Advertising rates quoted on application. H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

Our Thanks

At the nomination meeting on Monday last the ratepayers of Didsbury extended to me the high honor of the Mayoralty by acclamation, this position being entirely unsought for by me. We would like to have seen a contest for this position because we believe (as we have stated many times before) that the ratepayers should be given the opportunity of a choice of candidates at the elections; however as they have seen fit to give me the highest position in their gift in town affairs without opposition I wish to say that I appreciate their confidence in me, and also that while making no promises I will, to the best of my ability, try to fulfil the duties attached to the office for the welfare of the whole town.

Yours, H. E. OSMOND, Mayor-Elect.

As it is pretty generally known elections for four Councillors takes place on Monday next and the ratepayers will have the opportunity of choosing who they wish to represent them on the Council next year. Out of all the new candidates for these positions only one has had any previous experience of matters municipal, the one exception being Mr. J. Sinclair, who has just completed his two-year term as Councillor. Most of the gentlemen nominated should make good on the Council as they have taken an interest in town affairs, but we think that the ratepayers will make no mistake in making sure that Mr. Sinclair is again placed on the Council board, his experience and help on the outgoing Council has been of great benefit to the town and it would be a mistake to leave him at home.

The School Board also want three members and there are six contestants for these positions. The ratepayers should give this matter serious consideration. The school is one of the most important assets of the town, and it needs men of good experience and knowledge of school matters on its Board next year to handle its business because the increased attendance of scholars has almost made it imperative that extensive internal re-arrangements be made next year. The three retiring Trustees, Dr. A. J. Weart, J. V. Berscht and H. Reiber, are all out for re-election and they have given good service and understand the needs of the school very thoroughly. It is hoped that the ratepayers will give school matters serious thought before election day.

W.C.T.U. Column

The regular monthly business meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in connection with the parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Laesem on Thursday afternoon last. There was a fairly good attendance, but it is regrettable that not more ladies were present to hear Mrs. Livingston's inspiring address and also her many helpful suggestions for successfully carrying on W.C.T.U. work.

Mrs. Livingston spent ten days out in rural districts east of Didsbury in organization work, holding meetings every day, sometimes twice a day and three times on Sunday. She organized a union at Berlin and also at Sterlingville, besides securing a number of young members.

In the course of her talk, she said that in view of the coming campaign for prohibition, she wished to sound a note of alarm against indifference on the one hand, and over-confidence on the other. If we hope to succeed in this campaign we must do all in our power to make it a success.

At the close of her address, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Livingston.

OTHERS

Lord, help me live from day to day,
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer may be for others

May self be crucified and slain
And buried and all in vain,
Attempts be made to rise again,
Except to live for others.

Take all my selfishness from me,
Ope Thou mine eyes that I may see
That ever what I do for Thee
Must needs be done for others.

And when on earth my work is done
And my new work in Heaven begun,
May I forget the crown I've won
While thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, yes, others,

May this my motto be:
"Help me to live for others
That I may live for Thee."

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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"Oh! so a woman has been following her," said Mrs. Dunbar. She took very good care not to tell Kate that she was the woman. She said:

"Very well. I will put off my engagement with you until next Wednesday, when you have a half-holiday; and now leave me, for I have great deal to do. This is extremely annoying, I must say."

Kate made no sort of answer, and left the room. Her spirits were much depressed—it was not so easy, after all, to earn the dark blue dress and the sovereign. Little Miss Barbara had gone away to live with grand people. Of course, it was likely that she would; she was always such a perfect lady. "And to think of her wanting to live with me in Chesney street!" thought the girl. "Well, well; I never! I must make up a story of some sort, for I must get that silk dress and that sovereign. As to Ferris: I must make excuses to him, for I don't see any chance whatsoever of his having little Barbara in his shop. Why should she do it when she's took up by grand relations?"

CHAPTER XIV.

The next day, Mr. Sunningley, who had scarcely slept at all the previous night, rose early, and at breakfast time told Barbara that he had engaged a carriage which was to be at her disposal, and for the present she was only to drive, but never to walk except when he himself could take her abroad.

"When I can, I will, my dear," he said, "and the holidays will be on at Christmas time; then I will give you a regular dose of London sight-seeing."

"Oh! Uncle Horace, how lovely!

I don't know London a bit. But mayn't I go sometimes into the Abbey? Can't I even do that, Uncle Horace? Surely I am safe there?"

"Well, I can't see any harm in your going into the Abbey," said Mr. Sunningley. "Go when there are crowds of people, and if anyone speaks to you, give that person no answer. See that you do so. But now, this morning, I want you to drive to Miss Lacy's house, and ask her if she will act as your chaperon. Mrs. Gray will take you."

Mrs. Gray was now in very good spirits; she enjoyed driving out with her bright little mistress. She told the girl frankly that it was she who had managed the whole affair.

"But for my marks to the master about that drat of a woman following you, there's no knowing what might have happened," she said. "But now that I haven't to be out with you all hours of the day, I shall have plenty of time to give to the servants, and to see after your comfort, too, Miss Barbara. But I hope Miss Lacy is a strong minded woman, and will do what you want."

"Oh! She is very, very nice," said Barbara, but she could not honestly say in her heart that Miss Lacy was strong-minded, for it was about the very last thing in the world that gentle, loving, good little woman was. She was everything else—but, strong minded—no, certainly not.

At last the carriage drew up outside the tiny house which Miss Lacy kept with such pride.

"How delighted she will be," thought Barbara, for she had not yet had time to go and tell her of her changed circumstances.

"Do you—will you mind my seeing Miss Lacy alone, Mrs. Gray? Will you stay in the carriage while I am with her?"

"Secrets, my dear?"

"Well, I have a few things I would rather tell her by myself. You don't mind, Mrs. Gray?"

"No, of course, I don't mind; but when it comes to making arrangements with your friend, then will you do me a good turn?"

"What is that, Mrs. Gray? You may be sure I will."

"Will you leave me alone with Miss Lacy. On no other condition will I remain in the carriage while you are talking to her."

Barbara said, "Yes," but she felt certain that a great deal of Mr. Sunningley's money was going to be offered, and although she was delighted to think that her dear friend was to get it, yet still she did not want to be a greater expense than was possible to the kind-hearted lawyer. Accordingly, she went into the house and poked her bright little face into Miss Lacy's tiny parlor, where the gas stove was burning, and where the elderly lady, oppressed with a cold, was sitting shivering over it. Barbara, in her fur jacket and fur cap, rushed up to her, exclaiming as she did so—

"Oh! How astonished you will be when I tell you what has happened to me!"

Miss Lacy started and rose to her

feet.

"My dear, dear child! Whatever do you mean, and what is the matter?"

"Oh! I will tell you, and I know you will rejoice with me."

"Sit down, darling," said Miss Lacy. "I have a bad cold, but the sight of you makes it better."

"You do look quite poorly," said Barbara, sitting close to the little lady, and stroking her hand as she spoke. "Now I must tell you of my most delightful plan: I know you will agree to it. I thought of you at once—at once. Do you know that my father's two lawyers were Mr. Parkes and Mr. Sunningley, and it turns out that Mr. Sunningley is a cousin of mine—not a very near cousin, but still a cousin—and he has taken me to live with him altogether, as his adopted child. It was my father's wish that I should go to him. He says I behaved very badly in running away from my friends; but he discovered me, and now I am living with him in Dean's Yard, in such a sweet old-fashioned house, where I have my own bedroom and my own sitting room, and every comfort that the heart of girl can desire. I have even a carriage for myself, for he won't allow me to walk about. I cannot make out why. But what I have come to see you today about, dear Miss Lacy, is this: At first Uncle Horace, as I call him, thought that Mrs. Gray, his housekeeper, would do as my chaperon—as though I wanted chaperoning at all—but it turns out that she finds she can't look after the house, for there are a great many servants there—Mr. Sunningley must be a very rich man—as well as look after me. So Mr. Sunningley or, in other words, Uncle Horace, wants me to have another chaperon, and will you be it? Will you, dear, dear Miss Lacy?"

"Will I be your chaperon, my child?"

"Yes. I know you will be paid well, and I, out of my own money, can pay you a little, for I am still reading to that poor old lady in Vauxhall Bridge Road; she pays me twelve shillings a week. So, will you come to me? You will be wanted to come every morning and to go back again in the evening, and to take me everywhere. I never knew I was so precious," said little Barbara with a laugh. "But according to Uncle Horace, I am, and he was in an awful state of mind just because a woman—an ordinary, I must say, unpleasant looking woman—followed Mrs. Gray and me the other day from Vauxhall Bridge Road to Dean's Yard. Mrs. Gray was very angry, and spoke to her in a very sharp way, and told her that if she did not go away at once, she would call the police. Mrs. Gray was so afraid of her getting our address that she made me go into the Abbey with her until the woman was quite out of sight. Now will you be my chaperon? You can't say, 'no,' and it will add to your income and get you comforts, and it will give me such pleasure. Why, I can go on with my education. I feel myself such a dreadfully ignorant girl now that I am with a learned man like Mr. Sunningley. He loves me to read to him in the evening, or to sing to him; anyhow, I feel it my duty to entertain him in every possible way, when he is at home. He is quite as though he were my dear father. Oh, don't you think I am lucky, and won't you do what I want?"

"My child, it is too amazing! Of course, I will do what you want. But I can scarcely take it in. I don't think I could come to you for a couple of days, until my cold is better. As to the money part—"

"Oh! Mr. Sunningley's housekeeper, Mrs. Gray, is in the carriage—"

"The carriage, love!"

"Didn't I tell you there was a carriage kept for me? You don't know what a grand girl I am now! Mrs. Gray is waiting in the carriage, and she said she would prefer to speak to you alone about the money, so will you see her?"

"Yes, dear. Of course, I will."

"Now it is my turn to sit in the carriage, while you talk to Mrs. Gray. I will send her in; I will tell her you have a bad cold, and can't come into the hall to see her."

In a few minutes Mrs. Gray and Miss Lacy were seated opposite each other in the shabby little parlor. Mrs. Gray was taking very sharp account of Miss Lacy.

"To tell the truth, madam," she said. "I am wondering if you are a suitable chaperon for my master's niece, as he wishes her to be considered. She is, in reality, his distant cousin. You must have extreme firmness because, for some unexplained reason, there is a very wicked woman following the dear child, and the child herself is so innocent and so ignorant that she does not in the least know the danger she is running. As to money, my master bids me offer you one pound a week and your meals, and the carriage will be sent for you every morning, and will take you home again at night. Will that suit, madam?"

"Suit me," said Miss Lacy. "It's God's providence. You don't know how I have suffered from trying to make two ends meet. But that dear child; that darling! Surely God is good; the bread which I threw upon the waters has borne abundant fruit!"

"Now, madam, you will forgive me, if I do not quite understand you!"

"I don't want you to understand me," said Miss Lacy, who was thinking of her ten pounds, and the marvellous results it had brought to her. She was nearly beside herself with joy; and in fact, before Mrs. Gray and Barbara

had left her, she was so much better that she decided to commence her duties on the following day.

"Unless you hear to the contrary," she said, "I will be with Miss Chance on Friday morning. And you may be certain I will take the greatest possible care of her. What hour would it be right for me to arrive?"

"Well, madam, the young lady is to tell the truth, extremely restless. Of course, she is young."

"She was always like that," said Miss Lacy. "I was her governess at the dear Rectory for years, and I know her character well."

"She will take it out of you, madam. I only had one day of her; but, of course, it will be different for you, who know all her ways, and with a carriage to drive about it. I think, madam, you ought not to be at No. 74, Dean's Yard, any later than ten o'clock on Friday morning. You will be off duty, madam, each day at six, when the carriage will take you home again. And I trust soon to fatten you up, for I pride myself on being a very good cook. You ought not to have one of these miserable gas stoves, madam—you'll excuse me saying so—but a good, cheerful, English fire. I am sure my master would gladly supply the necessary coal—anything to keep the chaperon of his young lady in health. I'll mention the matter to him."

"You must do nothing of the kind," said Miss Lacy, looking almost angry for her. "I have my pride, please understand, and, with the income I shall now be earning, I can well afford to have a fire in one of my sitting rooms."

Accordingly the whole thing was arranged. Barbara could not refrain from kissing her old friend, although Mrs. Gray did not consider it wise; and they went back again to Dean's Yard. Mrs. Gray was now in high spirits, and really enjoyed her carriage drive so much, that she suggested to Barbara to go as far as Richmond in the afternoon, and let her see that beautiful place and even have tea on the celebrated Terrace.

Now, while Barbara and Mrs. Gray were spending a truly delightful day together, Miss Lacy was doing up her very slender wardrobe, forgetting all about her cold, and thinking of the delightful time which lay before her, and how quickly she would pay off one or two debts which lay heavily on her conscientious mind: tiny debts, it is true, but they were a great deal for a woman of her slender means to have to meet. They had been incurred during illness; she had never been able to settle quite up with the chemist and the doctor. They were very patient, but the thought of their waiting for their money gave the good little woman anxious days and many a nightmare. Now all that was over—she was happy, and happy in the most pleasant way. For she would take care of her own dear, dear Miss Barbara, the girl she loved best in the wide world. "And won't I look after her!" thought Miss Lacy, "there's no doubt on that point."



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(To be Continued)

ROAD HOGS OF EUROPE

THE LITTLE NATIONS DEFENDED

Stirring Speech Delivered by Mr. Lloyd George in Queen's Hall

(Continued From Last week)

They think we cannot beat them. It will not be easy. It will be a long job. It will be a terrible war. But in the end we shall march through, terror to triumph. We shall need all our qualities; every quality that Britain and its people possess—prudence in counsel, daring in action, tenacity in purpose, courage in defeat, moderation in victory; in all things, faith; and we shall win.

"It has pleased them to believe and to preach the belief that we are a decadent, degenerate nation. They proclaim it to the world, through their professors—that we are an inferior nation, skulking behind our mahogany counters, whilst we are eggings on more gallant races to their destruction. This is a description given of us in Germany—a timid, craven nation, trusting to its fleet. I think they are beginning to find out their mistake already. And there are half a million of young men of Britain who have already registered their vow to their king that they will cross the seas and hurl that insult against British courage against its perpetrators on the battlefields of France and of Germany. And we want half a million more. And we shall get them.

But Wales must continue doing her duty. I should like to see a Welsh army in the field. I should like to see the race who faced the Normans for hundreds of years in their struggle for freedom, the race that helped to win the battle of Crecy, the race that fought for a generation under Glendower against the greatest captain in

Europe—I should like to see that race give a good taste of its quality in this struggle in Europe, and they are going to do it.

"I envy you young people your youth. They have put up the age limit for the army but I march, I am sorry to say, a good many years beyond that. But still our turn will come. It is a great opportunity. It only comes once in many centuries to the children of men. For most generations, sacrifice comes in drab, weariness of spirit to men. It has come to you today; it has come today to us all, in the form of the glow and thrill of a great movement for liberty, that impels millions throughout Europe to the same end.

"It is a great war for the emancipation of Europe from the thrall of military castes, which has cast its shadow upon two generations of men, and which has now plunged the world into a sweater of bloodshed. Some have already given their lives. There are some who have given more than their own lives. They have given the lives of those who are dear to them. I honor their courage, and may God be their comfort and their strength.

"But their reward is at hand. Those who have fallen have consecrated death. They have taken their part in the making of a new Europe, a new world. I can see signs of it coming in the glare of the battlefield. The people will gain more by this struggle in all lands than they comprehend at the present moment. It is true they will be rid of the menace to their freedom. But that is not all.

"There is something infinitely greater and more enduring which is emerging already out of this great conflict—a new patriotism, richer, nobler, more exalted than the old.

"I see a new recognition amongst all classes, high and low, shedding themselves of selfishness, a new recognition that the honor of a country does not depend merely on the maintenance of its glory in the stricken field, but in protecting its homes from distress as well. It is a new patriotism, it is bringing a new outlook for all classes. A great flood of luxury and of sloth which had submerged the land is receding, and a new Britain is appearing. We can see to the first time the fundamental things that matter in life, and that have been obscured by the gloom of prosperity."

"May I tell you, in a simple parable, what I think this war is doing for us?"

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STRATEGIC MOVE MADE BY FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

GENERAL JOFFRE OUT-WITTED GEN. VON KLUCK

By Far-Sighted Plan of Campaign the Germans were led into the Trap of the Marne—Allies' Retreat at a Critical Juncture Turned the Tables

Whether or not the war offices of Britain and France have definite knowledge of the matter themselves, the world as large, at any rate, has never been supplied with a definite reason for the sudden swerving of the German armies southeastward from the very gates of Paris. There had been no serious repulses experienced by them prior to that sudden change of plan, but just when the world was expecting the bombardment of the French capital to begin, they turned partly around and marched right past their objective.

The latest reports of General Sir John French, covering the latter end of the retreat of the allies to the Marne, and the fighting from then on, do not state a reason for the enemy's change of plans, being seemingly purposely vague on the stage of the campaign. But these reports, however, do provide some hints which are of assistance in speculating as to the cause of the sudden swerve of the Germans.

In the first place, we heard much in those discouraging days of retreat about the desperate attempt of the enemy to turn the extreme left of the allies, the British under General French being on the defensive side of this attempted turning movement. Before we knew whether this movement was to be successful, word came of the unexplained swerve of Von Kluck. Statements by General French throw some light here, however. While the English were retiring before Von Kluck they referred to by the commander as forming the extreme left of the allied line, then, without the change being explained, we find General French saying in his report that on August 29 "three or four more German corps were opposing the sixth French army on my left."

That is, prior to August 29 the British were on the extreme left, but on that date the "sixth French army" had taken the extreme northwest position. This would seem to clear up the situation with respect to the turning movement attempted by Von Kluck, and at the same time provide a reason for the swerve to the southeast. Apparently General Joffre saved the left by sending up a new French army, and when Von Kluck found this new obstacle in his path he had either to abandon his turning movement or continue it at great risk well to the northwest. Rather than do this, and also because the German armies advancing on Paris farther south were meeting with difficulties, Von Kluck decided to go to the east and try to effect a junction with the Crown Prince.

With the German right checked by the presence of this sixth army, the allies had to decide whether or not it was time to rest their retreat and institute a definite counter-offensive. It was the determination of General Joffre, assented to by General French, to fall back still further which led the Germans into the trap of the Marne.

Studying the report of General French on this stage of the operations, the New York Evening Post evolves a very logical speculation as to the southeasterly move of the enemy. Quoting the paragraph of the report: "This was the situation when I received a visit from General

Treachery of the Enemy

Germans Violate Sanctity of the White Flag

A French officer who is in hospital in Paris, gives a graphic account of the fight in which he fell.

"At nine o'clock in the evening," he says, "I received the order to advance, to entrench myself as well as I could, and resist to the end. My company took up its position in a pouring rain, and about half-past two in the morning three shots fired by our sentries warned us of the approach of the enemy.

"The Germans, who had been taking cover in a wood, crept to within 200 yards of us, when they formed up and charged. I commenced volly firing, and whole ranks of the Germans fell, but they continued to advance. Our well-directed fire arrested their advance when they were thirty yards from our trenches.

"During the night a bugle sounded 'Cease fire!' but it was a German bugle. I was not deceived, and I gritted with all my power so as to be heard by the enemy. 'Fire independently!' The Germans fled.

"A few minutes later a German officer appeared carrying a white flag. I advanced from the trench, accompanied by four men. 'We are sixty,' said the envoy, 'and we wish to surrender.' I replied 'Advance in order.'

"Four men wounded in the legs staggered forward, and my men, believing the fight finished, showed themselves above the trenches. A Maxim hidden in the wood immediately opened fire on us with a hail of bullets, while a fresh attack was commenced."

"I gave the order to recommence volleying, and for the time the Prussians decamped. They left many dead and wounded, and the following day we found that six men, armed with rifles, who had fallen in the front ranks of the enemy, wore the Red Cross on their arms."

Killies House Wonder of French

The Scotch have given a fearful account of themselves and have suffered severely, several regiments having been nearly wiped out. In one engagement the Scots Greys charged with a man of the celebrated Black Watch clinging to each stirrup leather.

Reaching the German lines, the horseman and footman almost annihilated the forces of the enemy at this point. The same feat of putting two men on each horse was performed by the Scots Greys and the Black Watch at the battle of Waterloo.

The Scots are a never-ending source of wonder to the French peasants. They wear kilts of khaki and bare knees. The French at first thought their government had brought over a fearsome race of Amazons to help them. Told these were Scots men, they remembered the many men of this race who had assisted the French kings against the English, centuries ago, when Scotland and England were at swords' points.

"Vivent les Ecossais!" they cried. Many of the peasants tried to press gifts of wine upon the soldiers, and were disappointed when the Highlanders, mindful of Earl Kitchener's admonition, refused to drink.

Chances for Canada

Canadian trade commissioners in Great Britain report a large increase in the number of applications for British importers for Canadian commodities to replace supplies formerly drawn from the continent and now cut off by the war. Among the commodities largely in demand are mentioned wheat, household and hardware sundries, brushes, flannels, tools and matchwood, office desks, tissue paper, etc.

Bridegroom (to the bride, who has got an awful cold)—Even your coughing sounds melodious, beloved; I could listen to you for hours.—Fliegende Blätter.

Value of Irrigation

Farmers of Southern Alberta Petition Government to Undertake Irrigation Scheme

Farmers in districts in Southern Alberta who are not served by any irrigation project will appeal to the Dominion government through the department of the interior, to extend irrigation to their lands. The present season has demonstrated in a most conclusive manner the advantages of irrigation, as irrigated farms have fine crops, whereas in districts where irrigation was not available, the result has been disappointing. Farmers in the district ranging from township 10, range 19 to range 26 in the south, and township 13, range 19 to 26 in the north, west of the 4th meridian, are not as yet served by any irrigation project but they have had opportunity to see the success attained by irrigation farmers in the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation belts. These farmers are deeply in earnest in their efforts to secure irrigation for their district, so much so that a petition is being circulated asking the Dominion government to proceed with the installation of such a system and the farmers express their willingness to have bonds raised on their lands to cover the cost of the system, which they will undertake to repay with interest in 40 years.

The petition which is being circulated among the farmers and meeting with their hearty support recites in part as follows:

To the Hon. W. J. Roche,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario:

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and land owners in the electoral districts in the province of Alberta, ranging from township 10, range 19, to range 26 in the south, and township 13, range 19 to 26 in the north, west of the 4th meridian, request that the Dominion government proceed to construct and place in operation at the earliest possible time, such an irrigation system as has been discovered from the recent survey to be possible, as we believe it is the only salvation of the residents of our district, and is of the most vital interest in the pursuit of agriculture, fostering the mixed farming ideas, and the future of our country depends upon the action to be taken at once.

To meet the cost of construction we will bond our land, and we are willing to pay the capital cost of installing this system with interest at four per cent., extending the time of repayment of the cost of construction over a period of forty years, the first payment of such sum of indebtedness to become due four years after the completion of the canal, thus affording farmers an opportunity to be in proper condition for irrigating growing crops in a profitable manner.

We further signify our willingness to accept the approximate figures of \$4.00 per acre as the likely cost of the construction of the canal and laterals, and we are prepared to pay this sum per acre.

Indians Starving in North

Reports From James and Hudson Bay Show Trappers Sorely Need Help and Food

W. E. C. Todd of the Carnegie museum, Pittsburgh, arrived in Ottawa recently after spending over six months on the western shores of James and Hudson bays. He was conducting an expedition for natural history specimens for the Carnegie museum.

Mr. Todd stated that the Indian trappers in the region which he visited are suffering to a great extent through the war. First news of the fight reached him on Aug. 29, and at that time the Hudson Bay Co. had stopped the advances to the Indians.

It is customary for the company to stake the Indians in the fall in the form of a "debt" of provisions, which is fixed according to the hunting abilities of the debtor. When the season opens the following year the Indians and Eskimos redeem the debt with furs. As these advances have been cut off the natives are in a serious predicament.

Mr. Todd said Mr. Wilson, the Hudson Bay Company's manager for James Bay showed him a store house of furs, which at ordinary times would be worth \$100,000, but which at current market prices are valued at \$17,000. At White River the Indians were already in a distressing condition and when Mr. Todd arrived in a sailing boat the natives came out in canoes to meet him and by divers means, mainly by pointing to their mouths, made him understand that they were badly in need of food.

A white whale and some porpoises were caught later, which tided them over the two weeks until the arrival of the Hudson's Bay packet. As it was Mr. Todd's flour was confiscated and distributed among the trappers.

There is talk on Hudson Bay that the government will provide for the starving Indians. They cannot be left to their own resources unless wholesale starvation takes place, as the country bears but the minimum of "meat animals."

Kilometres and Miles

Frequently in the French war office reports of fighting, distances are stated in kilometres. The simplest way to convert kilometres into miles is to divide by four, and add the two results by four, and add the two results. Thus, 500 kilometres divided by two equals 62.5, and 62.5 added to 250 gives 312.5; so that there are that number of miles in 500 kilometres. To convert miles into kilometres, multiply by eight and divide the result by five.—Victoria Colonist.

Bridgegroom (to the bride, who has got an awful cold)—Even your coughing sounds melodious, beloved; I could listen to you for hours.—Fliegende Blätter.

"Why is a panic in stocks like the finding of Moses?"

"Men find a little profit in the rushes on the banks."

HORRIBLE TALES OF CRUELTY COMMITTED BY THE GERMANS

FEARFUL STORIES OF PILLAGE AND DESTRUCTION

Certified Evidence of the Work of Fiendish German Soldiers in Murdering Innocents and Wantonly Destroying Valuable Property

I have just been furnished with

what is undoubtedly one of the most formidable indictments yet drawn up against the conduct of the German troops in the field, says the correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. It has been provided by John M. Chretien, an attorney at law of San Francisco, who a few days ago, in company with a friend, Mr. Donald Ferguson, made a trip into the heart of the Vosges to see for themselves to what extent the stories of German barbarities were true. It must be stated at the outset, and emphasized, that Mr. Chretien has not accepted any second-hand evidence. Times, places and names, it will be noted, are given with scrupulous care, and Mr. Chretien took the extra precaution of obtaining wherever possible the cards of the people with whom he spoke.

The Germans entered St. Die by the Rue de la Boile, and though it is an unfortified town they destroyed every

factory, store, and residence in that street for half a mile. They destroyed them by pouring petroleum over the floor and setting them on fire. Not a single place was destroyed by artillery fire but all determinedly, deliberately, with no other reason than that of committing pillage and destruction.

On August 29, at 75 Rue de la Boile, two old women and three small children

were seen by the Germans to take refuge in a cellar. At once the cellar door was saturated with oil and set on fire by Otto Baume, of Company 5 of the 120th Regiment of Infantry, who remained behind to carry out this particular piece of villainous work. After he had set fire to the house, and when he was leaving by the front door, he was killed, and his companions returned and buried him in a plot of ground in front of the house.

Isabel Dembouly, aged 65, and Marie Bomparde, aged 50, together with three children, escaped by forcing a grating in the rear of the cellar.

Next day, through the kindness of M. Marc Francois, president of the Red Cross, and accompanied by Lieutenant Georges Raton, Mr. Chretien and Mr. Ferguson visited Sauley.

There they inspected the Chateau Sauley, only completed four months ago, and converted into an hospital when war broke out. Five Red Cross

banners flew from the Chateau on September 7, says Mr. Chretien, when the Germans opened fire on it. One of the banners was shot away and the other four are now to be seen hanging in shreds.

A shell bursting in the large dining room where 75 wounded French soldiers were lying "illed them all, besides the cure, whose boy was completely severed in two. At the moment the cure (Jean Pierre) had been ministering to the wounded men.

Of the 300 wounded in the chateau it was only possible to remove 35 to safety.

The floors of the dining room and library were when I saw them black with coagulated blood, and in the garden

were to be seen more than a hundred mattresses saturated with blood. The walled interior is a mass of ruins, but still the Red Cross flags in shreds fly from the roof. The village itself, which

was abandoned by its inhabitants, was

burned to the ground, not by bursting shells, but by the buildings being wilfully set on fire after they had been saturated with petroleum. The empty

petroleum cans were visible all over the place. The villagers had not fired one shot at the Germans.

Mandray was the next village visited.

Here the Abbe Rement told the following story: On the night of September 8 the Germans appeared on the outskirts of the village, and considerable fighting took place in the main street. The French were compelled to retreat. As soon as the village

was free of the French the modern Huns began their atrocities. They forced the Abbe to unlock the doors of the parish church. They took his vestments, the altar candlesticks and other altar decorations, and the chalice, and then deliberately poured petroleum on the altar and on the surrounding carpet. The match was applied, and in two hours an 800 years old church was a mass of ruins, only

the four walls remaining standing.

Two days later the Germans buried six of their dead in the chancel. While one party was thus giving an example of its "culture" others were not idle.

At nine o'clock party broke into the cottage of Madame Marguerite, a grey-haired widow of 56 years of age. Four

held her down, and she was treated in the most hideous way by the sergeant. She fled to the Abbe's house, and told her story, which he afterwards repeated to Mr. Chretien and Mr. Ferguson in the Abbe's presence.

In the very room where the cowardly act had been committed, about a hundred yards from the Abbe's house is the cottage of Leonie Apé, aged 21, and her mother, who had been bedridden for three years. The daughter, who was reading to her mother, hearing the firing, noticing the Germans approach, and seeing as well the light of the burning church, put out the lamp and barred the door. Almost immediately after the door was forced and a party of Germans rushed in.

They threw the young woman on the floor and violated her in the presence of her helpless mother. When the young woman recovered her senses she found her mother was dead.

On the morning of September the Abbe Rement, while ministering to five wounded German soldiers whom he carried from the village street to his lawn, had his house pillaged "on top

to bottom by soldiers belonging to the same company as the wounded he was caring for. They took 400 bottles of wine,

the entire contents of his cellar, all his bedding, his pictures, and personal belongings. In the kitchen they

found a bottle of a colorless liquid in it. The Abbe at once warned them not to touch it, which made two of them

the more eager to get it. Both drank out of the bottle, and in an hour were dead. The bottle contained javal water, or mixture of chloride of lime for cleaning purposes. When the Germans retreated they took with them

30 aged men from 65 to 78 years of age. They forced them to carry the village spoils. None of them has returned or been seen or heard of since then.

To Make Binder Twine

New Cordage Company at Calgary In Operation Soon

Of vital interest, not only to Cal-

gary, but to the whole of Western

Canada, is the announcement that the

Canada Cordage Company, capitalized

at a million dollars, with sufficient

capacity to supply western farmers

with 1,000,000 pounds of binder twine

per year will begin building opera-

tions at Calgary within the month.

Arrangements for its organization,

proceeding quietly in the city for

some months, are now completed

and the plant will be in operation for

next year's trade. The west, it is

estimated, consumes 30,000,000 pounds

of binder twine yearly and has always

been faced with a shortage. In addition

to ensuring a steady demand, the

establishment of the Calgary plant

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AUCTION SALES

At ALBERTA STOCK YARDS
CALGARY

Tuesday, December 15, 1914
at 1 o'clock sharp.

Instructed by Mr. A. K. TENNANT of Gleichen who has been instructed to join his regiment in the Old Country, I will sell the undermentioned, comprising:
5 carloads Choice Range Cows
7 carloads 1 and 2-year-old Steers and Heifers.

Note—The above cattle are an extra good bunch of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding, and are being brought to Calgary from Mr. Tennant's winter pasture near Okotoks for the convenience of purchasers.

TERMS CASH

At Old West Barn, Gleichen
(for the convenience of Customers)
Wednesday, Dec'ber 16, 1914

at 1 o'clock sharp

I will sell for above mentioned Mr. Tennant everything from his Home Ranch, including:
26 Horses; 63 Cattle; 10 sets of Harness and Saddles; 8 Wagons, Democrats; Buggies, etc., etc.

The horses comprise:
16 head good geldings, 5 and 9 years old, weighing from 1250 to 1500 lbs., all well broke and serviceable sound; 10 head of first class saddle horses.

The cattle comprise:

3 extra good dairy cows; pure bred Hereford bull; 20 head of good range cows; 20 head of good sucking calves; 21 head of exceptionally good yearling steers and heifers.

Note—Everything is exactly as above described and has to be sold to the highest bidder as Mr. Tennant says on the 20th inst. The above cattle I think are one of the best bunches that has ever been exposed for sale by auction in Alberta.

TERMS—CASH for all the cattle & a cash for the horses and wagons, the balance on joint bankable notes for 6 months bearing 8% interest 5% discount for all cash.

J. W. DURNO, Auctioneer
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Elkton Times

The young people are making good use of the ice on the Little Red Deer. Hey, Pete! look out for the air holes.

Will Hogg has returned from Calgary where he has joined the artillery.

Archie May who has been in Calgary has returned home for the winter.

The Misses Bertha and Lena Olsen and their brother Carl, of Cremona, attended the play at Elkton.

Jack Reimer, of Three Hills, says "Dear old Elkton for mine."

Hank Bolander of Carstairs is back west hunting deer (deer). Which is it, Hank?

Mr. Hergert, our general merchant, has returned from Calgary where he has been purchasing Xmas supplies.

The play "The Man From Brandon" given at Elkton on December 4th, was largely attended and proved a great success both financially and dramatically. The sum of \$21.55 was raised. Everybody seemed to enjoy the dance held after the play, also the music given by Messrs. Potts and Rathwell.

The Elkton actors will give their play at Ardmore, on December 11th, at Miss Moon's entertainment.

Hunters beware! Harvey was chased by a moose the other day.

Miss Bunker, Miss Blain and Rob. Blain spent Sunday at Bert. Olsen's home at Cremona.

Zella Schoolhouse

Arrangements are being made to hold a concert and box social in the Zella schoolhouse on New Year's eve, December 31st, in aid of the Patriotic fund. Don't forget this date and be sure to come out and give us your support.

JOINT STOCK SALE

Having received instructions from H. D. BROWN and E. B. HUNSPERGER, I will sell by public Auction at Westcott, or 8 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Didsbury, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1914

the following, consisting of:

HORSES—Team 5-yr. old mares, in foal, and well broken; 3-yr. old gelding; 2 1/2 yr. old mares; 4 coming 2 yrs; 2 spring colts; all the horses are heavy stock.

65 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 3 year old steers; 15 2-year old steers and heifers; 21 yearling steers and heifers; 15 calves; 4 geese; 2 dozen chickens.

Lunch at noon. Sale at 1 o'clock

TERMS—All sums at and under \$20 cash; over that amount 11 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent. off for cash on all sums over \$20.

P. R. REED, J. N. PATON
Clerk Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

MRS. N. A. MALLERY

Having received instructions from Mrs. N. A. Mallery, I will sell by public auction at her place of residence, first door west of Jackson Block on Osier street, Didsbury, on

Saturday, December 19th

the following, consisting of:

3 dressers, 4 stands; 2 bedsteads springs and mattresses; table; coat; princess dresser; bed spring and mattress; 2 square rugs; child's carriage; 3 toilet sets; 2 centre tables; sanitary crutch (iron) and springs; heater; 3 rockers; 1 dining chair; dinner set;

Singer sewing machine; a large picture; sidetable; china closet; kitchen cabinet; Home Comfort range; a rocker; small heater; child's bed and springs; cupboard; 10 ft extension table; quantity of cooking utensils and window shades; wringer; 60 quarts canned fruit; Thomas clock; washing machine; 3 wash tubs and boiler; a coal scuttle; a water barrel; quantity of pails; quantity of fence posts and poles; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp

TERMS CASH

P. R. REED, J. N. PATON,
Clerk Auctioneer

Springside

On Friday, December 18th, commencing at 8 p.m., in the Springside school, a Xmas tree and school concert will be given in aid of Patriotic Fund. Admission 25c.

The programme will consist of drills, dialogues, recitations, and singing by the pupils. Adult talent of community and town will also assist. Lunch after programme.

Come. Bring a friend and thus help the cause.

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I wish to announce to the public that I have opened up a Sanitary and up to date Barber Shop in the

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STOP PRO-GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Stricter Censorship Will be Established Over Papers Entering and in Canada

The government is taking steps to stop so far as possible a persistent pro-German and pro-Austrian agitation in some of the foreign settlements, particularly in Western Canada, which might later on lead to dangerous outbreaks. A pro-German propaganda is being carried on wherever possible in Canada by German agents and sympathizers in the United States. German pamphlets printed in the English, German, Austrian and Hungarian languages are being mailed into Canada surreptitiously, and some articles of a decidedly pro-German and pro-Austrian nature appearing in a few of the German papers in the west, particularly in Alberta.

The government intends to establish a considerably stricter censorship over the entry and publication of this sort of literature in Canada, and if warnings sent out to German editors in Canada are not observed, more drastic action will be promptly taken. As one step towards countering this pro-German propaganda all German papers in Canada will probably be required to publish in full the British white paper, setting forth the British side of the case and the causes of the war.

SEVERE PAINS AROUND THE HEART

Are Nearly Always Caused by Stomach Trouble

Don't let a pain in the region of the heart frighten you into thinking you have heart disease. Just as a pain in the back seldom indicates kidney trouble, so pain near the heart is scarcely ever present in organic heart disease. The pain is nearly always caused by stomach trouble for the stomach and heart are connected by many nerves, and gas on the stomach causes pressure on the heart.

The alarming pains will disappear if you tone up the stomach, eat the right things and don't worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best stomach tonic. One or two Pills after each meal soon produces a healthy appetite, the food does not distress you, you are no longer troubled with gas, sour risings in the throat, and those misleading pains around the heart. Strength and energy return, and the rich, red blood, carries renewed vitality to every part of the body. Mrs. Henry Connolly, Brookvale, P.E.I., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which, despite all the treatment I took, was gradually growing worse. I would sometimes feel as though I was smothering, and when the trouble came on I would suffer from violent palpitation and pains around the heart which greatly alarmed me. I was under doctor's treatment for a long time, but with no benefit. A friend suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. In about a month I felt much better and by the time I had taken another four boxes I was in the best of health and able to eat all kinds of nourishing food. It is now several years since I was cured and I have never felt a symptom of indigestion since. I take every opportunity of recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends who are ailing."

If your dealer does not keep these Pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The senator and the mayor were walking up the avenue. The senator was more than middle-aged and considerably more than fat, and dearly as the major loved him, he also loved his joke.

The senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said, "Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud!"

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

The Smiths were having some trouble with the plumbing in the house and upon investigation found that a dead frog had by some means got caught in one of the pipes.

Mr. Smith afterwards recounted the incident to his old Scotch neighbor, and concluded his story by remarking: "And what do you think the trouble was? A frog had got caught in one of the pipes."

"Oh!" wailed the tender-hearted Scot. "The poor froggie!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A great impression has been made on British opinion by the Czar's attempt to make Russia a temperance and almost teetotal empire at one stroke.

For a government to deprive itself voluntarily of \$265,000,000 of revenue in peace time would be unprecedented; to do so in war time, when several million men are in the field is almost incredible.

London writers acclaim the Czar's act as a splendid illustration of the new Russia, created by war.

She—Oh, do be cheerful! You trod right on me corns!

He—Sorry. Why do you grow such things?

She—I grows 'em for a hobby, like as some grows 'orchids and such—London Sketch.

Bronchial Coughs

The preexisting cough tears down your strength.

The clogged air-tubes directly affect your lungs and speedily lead to pleurisy, pneumonia, consumption.

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes bronchitis in an easy, natural way. Its curative OIL-FOOD soothes the inflamed membranes, relieves the cold that causes the trouble, and every drop helps to strengthen your lungs.

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Automobiles for Life Saving
So serious is the dearth of transport facilities at the front that the British Red Cross Society are making a most earnest appeal to the British public to provide a remedy.

The war office has paid a high tribute to the British society, and its appeal for motor-ambulances is receiving hearty support.

Already an immense number of automobiles have been placed at their disposal. In a few hours they are stripped of their bodies and fitted up as two or four stretcher ambulances, and sent on to the front.

Where people have been unable to send cars they have forwarded checks for \$2,000, the price at which a suitable car can be purchased.

One generous donor has provided the wherewithal to buy ten such cars, another sent a check to cover the cost of three, whilst still others, as soon as they were made aware of the great need, came forward with their cars and their offer of service as drivers. The society, however, will provide chauffeurs and all necessities if only the vehicles are forthcoming.

The cars for which there is the greatest need are those where there is a distance of at least 6 feet 4 inches from the back of the steering wheel to a vertical line drawn from the centre of the back wheel. Such cars are best suited for four-stretcher ambulances, for the overlapping would not entail any severe jolting of the wounded across difficult roads.

It would be impossible to overrate the value of these gifts. Each car thus lent will be directly the means of saving very many valuable lives.

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Miner Says Attack is on Empire

Speaking at Manchester Lord Milner said the British empire was the great object at present attacked, not France, nor Russia, not even the British Isles, but the position of hegemony which Britain held and the ideals for which Britons stood throughout the world. "We have been considerably successful in dealing with the French in Canada but nobody could say we had absorbed them," he said. "Though two civilizations remained side by side, affecting one another extraordinarily slightly, but on doubt both are satisfied with the political system under which they live. It is a tremendous success and an example to our imperial system and its marvelous tolerance that we should have French-Canadians now to fight for the maintenance of British integrity."

Strange Story of a Sharpshooter

Exploits of a Sengalese sharpshooter are attracting much attention, his single handed encounter with a German patrol standing out prominently in the news from the front.

It appears that the Sengalese, a black giant who had learned to operate a motor car in Africa, was detailed to drive the machine of a French general. In the course of operations he was ordered to be at a certain point at a specified hour to meet his commander. The order was impressed on him with military precision.

The Sengalese started in good time but on the way thither encountered a German patrol. He seized his rifle and completely exterminated the detachment.

Promptly on the hour he arrived at the rendezvous, the car filled with lances, saddles, swords and helmets.

You should take a vacation, old chap.

I suppose all things benefit by a rest.

Sure. Even the calendar is freshened up by taking a month off.

He—Will you marry me?

She—Do you think you could keep me in clothes?

He—That's the first thing I'd try to do.—California Pelican.

Both Disappeared

An old farmer in England was anxious to marry, but could not make up his mind between the charms of a certain comely widow in the neighborhood and her equally charming daughter.

At last he determined to let chance solve the problem.

"I'll ax one I just sees a-goin' in," he muttered, and off he started on his amatory errand. But when he arrived, both mother and daughter were sitting in the doorway.

"Dang it!" he cried. "Here was I comin' to ax one o' ee to marry me, an' I swore the fast 'un should ha' the chance. But there ye go! to be together. I'll shet my eyes now, an' the one as doan't want me must go indoors. Th' one as stays is my wife to be."

Shutting his eyes, the old farmer counted ten solemnly; there was a subdued chuckle, but when he opened them both women had gone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

An old Scotch woman was endeavoring to sell a hen to a neighbor.

And are you sure, said the neighbor, that the bird has not one defect?

Well, said its owner, Ah'll no say it hasn't one defect. It will lay a bit egg on the Lord's Day.

Jinks—Boarding in the country, now, eh? What do you do with your self evenings?

Winks—Some nights I sit outdoors to keep cool, and other nights I go to bed to keep warm.

Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talents?

Professor (absent minded)—About two dollars a lesson, if the piano holds out.

Mrs. Baker—Is the table at your boarding house of unvarying excellence?

Mrs. Barker—No; there are days when we don't hear a word of gossip.—Judge.

ZAM-BUK CURES PILES

Read These Strong Proofs

Mr. Henry Fougerie, of Poulamond, N.S., writes: "I suffered terribly with piles, and could not find anything to give me relief until I tried Zam-Buk. After using this balm I am completely cured. I consider Zam-Buk the finest salve on the market."

Mr. W. J. Donovan, of New Edinburgh, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from bleeding piles; the pain was very intense. I tried numerous so-called cures, but without effect. At last I tried Zam-Buk, and am glad to say that perseverance with this ointment has resulted in absolute cure."

Mr. H. E. Hill, Shevlin, Man., writes: "I had suffered a great deal with piles and had tried many remedies, but without effect. Having tried a sample of Zam-Buk, and being encouraged by the results, I persevered; it worked like magic, effecting a complete cure."

These are but a few of the many letters received from people who have ended their suffering by Zam-Buk. Hundreds have proved that nothing will end the dull gnawing pain like Zam-Buk. Its rich herbal essences quickly end the inflammation of the hemorrhoid veins and restores them to their normal condition.

Zam-Buk is best for piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, chapped hands, cold sores, rheumatism, sciatica, and all injuries and skin diseases.

Every home needs Zam-Buk; it is purely herbal, and can be used for baby or grandparent with the same gratifying results.

Refuse all substitutes; insist on having Zam-Buk; there is nothing "just as good." At all druggists and stores, or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price, 50c, box, 3 boxes \$1.25. For free trial box send your name and address, this advertisement, name of paper, and 1c. stamp.

To Co-operate With Canada

A government memorandum directs public attention to the fact that the Canadian war contingent association in London has completed its organization and is ready to co-operate with Canadian committees intending aid to the Canadian forces, medical or otherwise, or by acting as representatives of the Red Cross Societies, Daughters of the empire or other patriotic bodies. These are urged to correspond with the association as to the assistance they wish to render in the emergency.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

A very systematic business man tried to educate his young wife to keep correct household accounts. With this end in view he gave her an account book, and instructing her to enter on one side all her expenses in detail, and on the other side money received. At the end of the first month the fair young wife carried her account book to her husband in triumph. "See," said she, "I have done what you asked." But a groan of despair escaped from the husband's lips when he read on one page: "Received from Dick, \$100," and on the other, "Spent it."

SUPERIOR--

"Surpassing others in greatness, goodness, extent or value of any quality."—Century Dictionary.

That's the definition, and that's why Post Toasties are called.

Superior Corn Flakes

—the surpassing, delicate Indian Corn flavour being sealed in by skilled toasting with sugar and salt.

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Toasties

are made in clean, airy, modern factories — cooked, seasoned, rolled and toasted to crisp golden flakes —

Ready to serve direct from the package.

To secure the Superior Corn Flakes, ask for

POST TOASTIES

—sold by Grocers
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Eddy's Matches
Though we have somewhat advanced prices because of the increased cost and scarcity of raw material, the usual high standard of our quality will be maintained.

CHILDREN TEETHING
BABY IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD. THANKS TO **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP** PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

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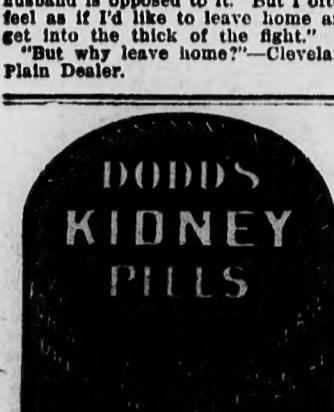
PARENTS
Featherstonhaugh & Co., head office, King street east, Toronto, Canada.

Naturally
Can you tell me which class of people lives the longest?"

"Why, centenarians, I believe."—Dallas News.

"Yes, I often think that women are as well qualified for war as men. My husband is opposed to it. But I often feel as if I'd like to leave home and get into the thick of the fight."

"But why leave home?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Itching and Burning. Scratching Irritated. Disfigured for a Time. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Pimples Disappeared.

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"Oh! I Forgot!"

"So you did and if wife hadn't tied that string round your finger you wouldn't have the meat for dinner." Select what you want and we will send it right up.

A DAILY MEAT ORDER
would be a good idea. You wouldn't need the reminder on your finger then. Try it.

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AUCTION SALE

D. S. SHANTZ

Under instructions from Mr. D. S. Shantz I will sell by public auction on his premises at the second house east of the power plant, Didsbury, Alta., — on —

Thursday, December 17th

the following, consisting of:

17 HORSES—4 yr. old mare supposed in foal; 7 yr. old roan mare supposed in foal; number of brood mares supposed in foal; aged horse; gelding 2 yrs. old; 2 fillies 2 yrs. old; 4 colts 1 yr. old; 3 fillies 1 yr. old; 4 spring colts; good milk cow; a large number of Buff Orpington and White Wyandotte chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—4-horse wagon, 6 ton, 3 in. tire, steel cased hub; set bobsleighs; wagon, double box, nearly new; farm truck, nearly new; truck scales; top surrey; cutter press drill; buggy; binder in good condition; plows; set harrows; scufflers; 2 saddles; 2 wheelbarrows; 2 side saddles; 3 sets brass mounted harness nearly new; set driving harness new; 2 sets single harness; garden hose; new tank pump with hose; grain boxes; forks; shovels; hoes; logging chains; axes; set pipe dies; new vise; lumine; hone grinder; block and tackle; good ropes; a cross-cut saws; 3 builders jack screws; 1-man saw; sickle grinder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—2 new churns; washer; kettle; stove; iron kettle; range; tank heater; corrugated steel tank; 25 barrels; cupboards; stands; Erickson hot air pump in good condition; sideboards; chairs; rockers; couch; bed; extra grand organ; extension table; milk cans and coolers; hensches; small tables; dishes; knives; forks; spoons; glassware; pictures; flower plants.

As Mr. Shantz has sold his farm everything will be sold without reserve. Lunch at noon. Sale at 12:30 o'clock.

TERMS—All sums at and under \$20 cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 3 per cent. off for cash on all sums over \$20.

P. R. REED, J. N. PATON
Clerk Auctioneer

Ardmore

An entertainment and "Shadow Social" takes place at Ardmore schoolhouse, on Friday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Proceeds to be donated to the Patriotic Fund.

Come along everybody! and contribute to the success of a good time and a good cause.

Rugby Schoolhouse

If you want to spend a pleasant time come to the entertainment, box social and dance at the Rugby schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 18th. Proceeds will be given to the Patriotic fund.

AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

Inspector Aylesworth of the Olde Inspectorate has been paying the Didsbury High and Public schools a visit the last few

Services in the English church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. Rev. A. C. Tate

Arrangements are being made for a mock parliament to be held by Grand Centre Debating Society about the beginning of the New Year. The committee who have the matter in hand are arranging a good programme which will be announced fuller later on.

Skating will start at the Didsbury skating rink on Friday night. On Monday night next Patriotic Fancy Dress skating Carnival will be held. The proceeds of this

Carnival will be given to the Patriotic Fund. Watch for fuller announcement on bills.

Albert A. Moon-Gertrude Wallen-On Tuesday November 24th, at the Roman Catholic Church, Carstairs, Mr. Albert A. Moon, of Didsbury, to Miss Gertrude Wallen, of Cremona. The happy couple will make their home on the groom's farm east of Didsbury.—Carstairs Journal.

The Interdenominational Holiness convention of the Interdenominational Holiness Association of Alberta and Saskatchewan was held at Didsbury on Nov. 30, and Dec. 1. The attendance was very good. Interest is increasing along the line of Holiness teaching. A number of conventions will be held at different points in the province in the near future.

The Senday School and Ministerial convention and conference that was held in the Mennonite church a few days ago proved to be a great success, the attendance was very large all through the meetings. Some very interesting papers were read on Sunday School and Church work and very interesting discussions followed. It is believed these meetings will prove a great benefit to the church work.

A debate between Didsbury and Red Deer high schools will take place on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Assembly room at the Didsbury High School. The subject will be "The Consolidation of Rural Schools." The public are invited to attend the debate at which a programme of songs and music will be given. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses of visiting debaters.

An alarm of fire brought the citizens shivering out of their beds on Monday morning about 2:45 a.m. The cause of the alarm was an incipient fire in the heating quarters of the Rosebud hotel which caused a lot of smoke but luckily not much fire, in fact the modern construction of this new hotel would make a serious fire almost impossible. Fire Chief Wood and assistant Chief Sinclair were soon on the scene with

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the chemical engines had the fire out before a great deal of damage was done. The Chief and his assistant are deserving of credit for their good work at this fire.

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FARM WORK WANTED—Experienced farm hand; single; dryland milker; hogs and stock feeder; can repair gas engine and pump; want winter work; can assume responsible management. Strict abstainer. Good references. Small wages. Ernest Perry, co. Didsbury Pioneer.

FOR SALE—One set double driving harness, brand new, for \$28.00. One brand new fur robe \$10.00. One horse blanket. J. V. Bercht.

FOR TRADE—A \$50.00 diamond point Edison phonograph and about \$25 worth of 4 minute records. Will trade for good milk cow or two set harness. Apply Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—A good young milk cow for sale. Easy milker; fresh only a short time. Apply J. R. Shaw.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good dry fire wood, 25c per cord, 50c load. On S.W. 1-4 sec. 16, tp. 31, rge. 5, five miles west of Elkton. Good accommodation for horses and men. John Taylor.

AFTER Monday, November 23rd, apply to H. H. Reimer, Elkton, for fence posts, corral poles and firewood. Accommodation for four teams at a time.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the eye specialist will be at the Rosebud hotel, Didsbury, on December 31st, Olds Dec. 30th, and at Three Hills on Dec. 31st. Consult him for your eye troubles.

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